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SUBJECT: CROAT TERRORISTS

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1. SUMMARY: EMBASSY STOCKHOLM HAS CONVEYED TO THE GOS THE U.S. INTEREST IN DEVELOPMENTS RELATING TO THE SIX CROATIAN TERRORISTS IN PARAGUAY AND THE THREE CROAT HI-JACKERS IN SPAIN, AS THESE DEVELOPMENTS AFFECT INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN OPPOSING TERRORISM. GOS IS NOW STUDYING QUESTION OF WHETHER TO REQUEST EXTRADITION OF TERRORISTS FROM PARAGUAY. DECISION IS LIKELY TO BE DELAYED PENDING RETURN OF CABINET MINISTERS FROM SACROSANCT SWEDISH SUMMER VACATIONS. END SUMMARY

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2. DCM MET WITH ACTING DIRECTOR MFA LEGAL DEPARTMENT (NILS-RUNE LARSSON)

JULY 29 TO CONVEY U.S. INTEREST IN FOSTERING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGAINST TERRORISM GENERALLY, AND OUT CONCERN WITH SPECIFIC CASE OF CROATIAN TERRORISTS NOW IN PARAGUAY AND SPAIN. DCM REHEARSED U.S. EXPERIENCE WITH KILLING OF DIPLOMATS, IMPROVED LEGISLATION FOR COUNTERING TERRORISM AGAINST DIPLOMATS, PRESS STATEMENT BY DEPARTMENT OF STATE SPOKESMAN SEPTEMBER 18, 1972 IN CONNECTION WITH CROATIAN HI-JACKING OF SWEDISH PLANE, LIBERATION OF CONVICTED ASSASSINS OF YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR ROLOVIC, AND RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH SWEDISH AMBASSADORS IN WASHINGTON AND AMBASSADOR FROM MONTEVIDEO VISITING PARAGUAY.

3. LARSSON SAID THAT HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM VACATION TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT. HE FINDS THAT HIS FIRST AND MAJOR ORDER OF BUSINESS IS THE PREPARATION OF A PAPER ON THE PARAGUAYAN EXTRADITION QUESTION. RE CONCERN WITH COSTS, HE INDICATED HALF-SERIOUSLY THAT THIS RELATED MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE TO LEGENDS ABOUT HOW MANY PAY-OFFS ARE NECESSARY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF JUSTICE IN PARAGUAY.

4. LARSSON SAID THE YUGOSLAV EMBASSY MAINTAINS ALMOST DAILY CONTACT WITH THE MFA ON THIS MATTER. THE YUGOSLAVS HAVE TOLD HIM, BUT HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM IN AVAILABLE PARAGUAYAN LEGISLATION, THE PARAGUAYAN LAW PROVIDES FOR EXTRADITION TO FACE TRIAL BUT NOT TO COMPLETE A SENTENCE. LARSSON SAID THAT HE DID NOT CONSIDER THE ABSENCE OF AN EXTRADITION TREATY WITH PARAGUAY A MAJOR PROBLEM. IN GENERAL, LARSSON SEEMS ENERGETIC AND WILLING EVEN THOUGH HE AVOIDED PREDICTING WHETHER THE GOS WOULD ELECT TO SEEK EXTRADITION.

5. DCM HAS ALSO DISCUSSED CASE WITH ACTING YUGOSLAV DCM, FILIP CURIC, WHO IS COUNSELOR FOR CONSULAR AFFAIRS AND WELL VERSED IN DETAILS. CURIC, UNCHARACTERISTICALLY WHEN COMPARED WITH USUAL YUGOSLAV TACTICS, EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE SATISFACTION WITH SWEDISH PERFORMANCE IN ANTI-TERRORIST FIELD. HE MENTIONED PROMPT ARREST, TRIAL AND IMPRISONMENT OF CROAT TERRORISTS IN SWEDEN AND ENACTMENT OF NEW ANTI-TERRORIST LEGISLATION. TRUER TO FORM, HE SAID ONLY SWEDISH INADEQUACY IS TOLERATION OF EMIGRE FRONT ORGANIZATIONS. CURIC HIMSELF IS CROAT, WITH PAST SERVICE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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6. FOR ASUNCION. RE ASUNCION 2993, IDENTIFICATION OF HOGSTEDT'S RESIDENCE (STOCKHOLM 3146) ORIGINATES FROM YOUR 2959.

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